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September 9, 2000

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Michael H. Young

RE: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/01/00 - 8/23/00);  
Identification Number: C00025379

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above noted report for Friends of John LaFalce. I misinterpreted the regulations requiring the filing of this report in that I understood them to pertain to candidates running against an opponent in a primary election. Since our candidate is unopposed, I did not think I needed to file this report. After our conversation of Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, I now understand that I was in error and apologize for my oversight and for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Thank you for your assistance however, and for debriefing me further. I would have responded sooner, but I was on call for jury duty all week, and in preparation for the same, was doing double-duty at work. I have completed this report today and am forwarding it to you via express mail in hope that it reaches you in a timely manner.

I trust this meets with your approval. Should you have further questions or require additional information, I may be reached during the day at (716) 847-2651, evenings at (716) 695-2243, and via e-mail at [tfozer@pcorn.net](mailto:tfozer@pcorn.net).

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Theresa M. Opalinski*  
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Friends of John LaFalce